



U.S. Representative
DAN BENISHEK
R—1st Congressional District



District: Counties of Alcona, Alger, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Baraga, Bay (part), Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Crawford, Delta, Dickinson, Emmet, Gladwin, Gogebic, Houghton, Iosco, Iron, Keweenaw, Luce, Mackinac, Marquette, Menominee, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Ontonagon, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, and Schoolcraft

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Biography: Republican, of Crystal Falls; born in Iron River; wife, Judy; 5 children, 2 grandchildren; 1970 graduate of West Iron County High School; bachelor's degree in biology, University of Michigan, 1974; graduate of Wayne State University Medical School, 1978; family practice internship, St. Joseph's Hospital in Flint; general surgery residency, Wayne State University; private practice general surgeon in Upper Peninsula since 1983; part-time staff at Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center, Iron Mountain, 20 years; avid hunter and fisherman; member, National Rifle Association, Gun Owners of America; elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 2010; member, Natural Resources Committee, Science, Space, and Technology Committee, and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

